

## House Resolution 578

By: Representatives Barnes of the 78<sup>th</sup>, Warren of the 122<sup>nd</sup>, Burns of the 157<sup>th</sup>, Porter of the 143<sup>rd</sup>, Jamieson of the 28<sup>th</sup>, and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Mr. Bill Lester and welcoming him to the Georgia state capitol; and for other  
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mr. Bill Lester drives the #22 SunTrust Toyota in the NASCAR Craftsman  
4 Truck series and will compete in Friday's World Financial Group 200 at Atlanta Motor  
5 Speedway; and

6 WHEREAS, Mr. Lester is the only African American driver in the national NASCAR touring  
7 series and finished 15th in last year's race at Atlanta Motor Speedway; and

8 WHEREAS, this dynamic and determined man spent 16 years with Hewlett-Packard  
9 Company before deciding to pursue his dream and beginning his phenomenal driving career;  
10 and

11 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia is celebrating Atlanta Motor Speedway Day at the Capitol  
12 on March 16, 2005, and it is only fitting and proper that the remarkable achievements of this  
13 racing champion be appropriately recognized on this grand occasion.

14 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
15 the members of this body join in honoring Mr. Bill Lester for his amazing record as a  
16 NASCAR Craftsman Truck driver, welcome him to the state capitol, and extend their sincere  
17 best wishes for a highly successful and safe racing season.

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
19 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Bill Lester.